

Grant Beethers

LOS ALTOS, Calif.—Grant Beethers, 68, died suddenly in his home in Los Altos, Calif., on Sunday, Oct. 25, 1987.

He was born June 28, 1920, in Donley, Utah, to Ephraim and Edna Beethers. He married Lois in 1942. They have four sons and one daughter.



Mr. Beethers was educated in Heber schools, and was student body president at Wasatch High School. Graduated from Utah State University, where he was active in the Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, and editor-in-chief of the Utah State Union.

In 1942, he was also a member of the "Fourth Estate" journalistic society, and was a member of Alpha Sigma Nu, a high honor society. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, and was involved in the Intelligence Dept. He served a full-time LDS mission to the London-British Isles Mission. He received his master's degree from the University of Utah, where he was honored as a "Sloan Fellow." He worked on a Ph.D. in public administration from New York University. While in Manhattan, he worked for the Fox Foundation, and for Edison Electric Institute. He was very active in the LDS church, and served as a bishop of the Mormon First Ward for five years. He served as a high school teacher in the Wasatch Mountain area for 10 years. He relocated his family to Los Altos, Calif., in 1973. His wife recently retired from Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI). He was very active in church and civic affairs while living in California.

He is survived by: Wife, Lois; two daughters and three sons, Kristine Beethers White, Susan, John, Kathryn, David, Stephen, and Timothy Beethers. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Prof., a nephew, Gordon, and a daughter, Jean.

Services in Los Altos will be held Thursday, Oct. 29, 1987, 12 noon, at the Los Altos LDS Ward Chapel. Services in Heber, Utah will be held Sat., Oct. 31, in the Donley Ward Building, near Heber City. Burial in Sunset Funeral Home, Oquirrh Canyon, Heber City.

Directors, Ogden Mortuary, Heber City.

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